



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 2625	Title: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MARKING MATERIAL CONTAINER IDENTIFICATION</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

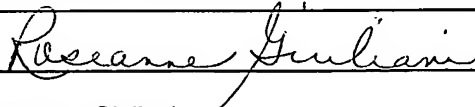
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	64	Minus	66	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	4	0	X 200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee(s) is/are believed due. However, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Payment for the filing of this Amendment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request(s) a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. **[NOTE: THIS PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE USED ONLY IF AUTHORIZED BY LLOYD BEAN. IF F&S IS PAYING FOR EXTENSION FEES, USE SEPARATE EXTENSION REQUEST FORM. DELETE THIS NOTE BEFORE PRINTING.]**

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PATENT

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The Examiner previously renumbered claims 50-66 as claims 48-64 via an Examiner's Amendment. This Supplemental Amendment amends 51-64 to provide proper claim dependency as intended. Claims 1-64 are currently pending.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.